

18th December 1922]

*Levy of tolls on carts used for agricultural purposes.*

598 Q.—Mr. A. TANGAVELU NAYAGAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to call for information as to what has become of the mahazar submitted to the district board of North Arcot by the residents of Pudurupadi village, Walaja taluk, praying for exemption from the levy of toll on such carts as have to be frequently passing up and down the toll-gate solely for agricultural purposes, such as the carrying of manure, produce of agriculture, etc.?

A.—The Government do not propose to call for the information.

APPENDIX A.

[Vide answer to question No. 529 asked by Mr. B. P. Devarajulu Nayudu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th December 1922, page 875 supra.]

*Statement showing irrigation projects in the Cuddapah district that were investigated during the past thirty years.*

Number and name of projects. (1)	Short description. (2)	Remarks. (3)
1. Chepad project.	The project consists in the excavation of a channel from the Kunderu river above the Rajoli aicut. The channel with its six distributaries is designed to irrigate 12,939 acres. The work is treated as part of the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal system. Estimated cost Rs. 9.42 lakhs.	The work is in progress.
2. Maidkur project.	The project provides for improving the existing Maidkur channel for 3 miles, 30 chains, extending it for a length of 11½ miles and for providing the necessary branch channels and masonry works so as to irrigate an additional extent of 6,000 acres. This work is also treated as part of the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal system. Estimated cost Rs. 3.06 lakhs.	The work is nearing completion.
3. Ukkayapalli project.	The proposal is to excavate a channel from the Patha-Cuddapah tank supply channel to command an area of 1,600 acres in the villages of Ukkayapalli, Chinchowk and Patha Cuddapah. This work is also treated as part of the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal system.	The work was completed at a cost of Rs. 78,103 for "Works". As it forms part of the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal, no separate accounts are kept.
4. Nagavaram aicut and supply channel.	The scheme provides for improving the existing aicut and supply channel in the Pullampet taluk with a view to irrigate 343 acres in addition to the existing ayacut of 550 acres.	The work was completed at a cost of Rs. 88,757 for "Works". The irrigation under the tank has not yet fully developed. The net revenue during the year 1921-22 was Rs. 1,853 and this amount fell short of the interest on the capital outlay by Rs. 1,715.